



14th Annual SAMAB Conference: Overview

Tuesday, November 4				
8:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Larry Hartmann, Robb Turner, Gary Peeples (Salon A)			
9:00	Keynote Address Barbara Weber, USDA Forest Service, Associate Deputy Chief for Research and Development (Salon A)			
10:00	Break			
10:30	Facing the Threat of the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (Salon A)	Managing Growth Around Protected Areas: Empowerment through Collaboration (working lunch: cost payable at conference registration or at the workshop) (Swannanoa)	Traversing the Landscape: Highways and Trails (Victoria)	
12:00	Lunch on your own		Lunch on your own	
1:30	Facing ... Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (cont'd) (Salon A)		Mapping and GIS for Planning and Protection (Victoria)	
3:00	Break		Break	
3:30	Facing ... Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (cont'd) (Salon A)		Mapping and GIS (cont'd) (Victoria)	
6:00	Dinner reception at the Grove Arcade			
Wednesday, November 5				
8:30	Protecting and Restoring Southern Appalachian Streams and Rivers (Salon A)	Dealing with Invasive Plants and Insects (Victoria)		
10:00	Break			
10:30	Protecting and Restoring Southern Appalachian Streams and Rivers (cont'd) (Salon A)	Dealing with Invasive Plants and Insects (cont'd) (Victoria)		
12:00	Lunch on your own or NEPA / Environmental Coordination Roundtable Luncheon (by registration) (Eagle)			
1:30	Environmental Monitoring by Communities and Citizens: The Public's Role in Research and Management (Salon A)	Air Quality: Understanding the Issues (Victoria)		
3:00	Break			
3:30	Environmental Monitoring by Communities and Citizens (cont'd) (Salon A)	Break		
4:00		Air Quality Improvements for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Hiker Health, Air Quality and Traffic Congestion (Victoria)		
5:30	Poster Session with light hors d'oeuvres; SAMAB Awards (Salon A)			
Thursday, November 6				
8:30	Ecosystem Restoration (Alexander)	Appalachian Heritage as an Economic Opportunity (Victoria)		
10:00	Break			
10:30	Ecosystem Restoration (cont'd) (Alexander)	Appalachian Heritage as an Economic Opportunity: Panel Discussion (Victoria)		
12:00	Lunch on your own			
1:00	Field Trip: Prescribed Fire Study at Green River Wildlife Management Area (Pre-convention Corridor)	Field Trip: Invasive Plant Control Activities at Beaver Lake (Pre-convention Corridor)	Field Trip: Demonstration Wetland for Stormwater Runoff Control at NC Arboretum (Pre-convention Corridor)	Field Trip: Balsam Mountain Green Development (Pre-convention Corridor)